

The President announced his intention to nominate Charlotte L. Beers to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Lorne W. Craner to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Withdrawn March 19

The following persons to the positions indicated, which were sent to the Senate on January 3, 2001:

Bonnie J. Campbell,
of Iowa, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, vice George G. Fagg, retired.

James E. Duffy, Jr.,
of Hawaii, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Cynthia Holcomb Hall, retired.

Barry P. Goode,
of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Charles E. Wiggins, retired.

Roger L. Gregory,
of Virginia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, a new position created by Public Law 101-650, approved December 1, 1990, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Kathleen McCree Lewis,
of Michigan, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, vice Cornelia G. Kennedy, retired.

Enrique Moreno,
of Texas, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, vice William L. Garwood, retired.

Helene N. White,
of Michigan, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, vice Damon J. Keith, retired.

Sarah L. Wilson,
of Maryland, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims for a term of 15 years, vice Loren A. Smith, term expired.

James A. Wynn, Jr.,
of North Carolina, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, vice James Dickson Phillips, Jr., retired.

The nomination of the following person, which was sent to the Senate on January 4, 2001:

Alston Johnson,
of Louisiana, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, vice John M. Duhe, Jr.

The nominations of the following persons, which were sent to the Senate on January 5, 2001:

James V. Aidala,
of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice Lynn R. Goldman, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Nina M. Archabal,
of Minnesota, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006, vice Nicholas Kanellos, term expired, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

James H. Atkins,
of Arkansas, to be member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2004, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Geoff Bacino,
of Illinois, to be a member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for the term of 6 years expiring August 2, 2005, vice Norman E. D'Amours, term expired, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Betty G. Bengtson, of Washington, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006, vice Ramon A. Gutierrez, term expired, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Allen E. Carrier, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2004, vice Duane H. King, term expired, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Ron Chew, of Washington, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006, vice Robert I. Rotberg, term expired, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Edward Correia, of Maryland, to be a member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2002, vice Michael B. Unhjem, term expired, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

George Darden, of Georgia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for the term expiring December 17, 2003, vice Zell Miller, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Dennis M. Devaney, of Michigan, to be a member of the U.S. International Trade Commission for a term expiring December 16, 2009, vice Thelma J. Askey, term expired, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

James F. Dobbins, of New York, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (European Affairs), vice Marc Grossman, resigned,

to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

James A. Dorskind, of California, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce, vice Andrew J. Pincus, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Bill Duke, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006, vice Charles Patrick Henry, term expired, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Michael V. Dunn, of Iowa, to be a member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, for a term expiring October 13, 2006, vice Marsha P. Martin, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Fred P. DuVal, of Arizona, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2002, vice Ann Brownell Sloane, term expired, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Ross Edward Eisenbrey, of the District of Columbia, to be member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2005, vice Stuart E. Weisberg, term expired, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Jayne G. Fawcett, of Connecticut, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2006, vice Alfred H. Qoyawayma, term expired, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Toni G. Fay, of New Jersey, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring

October 6, 2001, vice John Rother, term expired, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Anita Perez Ferguson,
of California, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2006, vice Maria Otero, term expired, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Donald L. Fixico,
of Kansas, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2004, vice Alan Charles Kors, term expired, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Gregory M. Frazier,
of Kansas, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Hsin-Ming Fung,
of California, to be a member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2006, vice Speight Jenkins, term expired, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Henry Glassie,
of Indiana, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006, vice Martha Congleton Howell, term expired, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

James John Hoecker,
of Virginia, to be a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2005, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Paulette H. Holahan,
of Louisiana, to be a member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2004, vice Mary S. Furlong, term expired, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Elwood Holstein, Jr.,
of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, vice Terry D. Garcia, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Mary D. Hubbard,
of Alabama, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2004, vice Theodore S. Hamerow, term expired, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Timothy Earl Jones, Sr.,
of Georgia, to be a Commissioner of the U.S. Parole Commission for a term of 6 years, vice Marie F. Ragghianti, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Arthenia L. Joyner,
of Florida, to be a member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council for a term of one year (new position), to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

John R. Lacey,
of Connecticut, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term expiring September 30, 2003, vice Delissa A. Ridgway, term expired, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Miguel D. Lausell,
of Puerto Rico, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2003, vice John Crystal, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Edwin A. Levine,
of Florida, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice David Gardiner, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Robert Mays Lyford,
of Arkansas, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2002, vice Harvey Sigelbaum, term expired, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Sheryl R. Marshall,
of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2002, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Marilyn Gell Mason,
of Florida, to be a member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2003, vice Joel David Valdez, term expired, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Laramie Faith McNamara,
of Virginia, to be a member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term expiring September 30, 2001, vice John R. Lacey, term expired, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Allan I. Mendelowitz,
of Connecticut, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2007, vice Bruce A. Morrison, term expired, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Susan Ness,
of Maryland, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of 5 years from July 1, 1999, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Naomi Shihab Nye,
of Texas, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006, vice Bev Lindsey, term expired, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

David Z. Plavin,
of New York, to be a member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council for a term of one year (new position), to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Donald L. Robinson,
of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2002, vice Gary N. Sudduth, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Peter F. Romero,
of Florida, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Inter-American Affairs), vice Jeffrey Davidow, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Vicki L. Ruiz,
of Arizona, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006, vice Harold K. Skramstad, term expired, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Barbara J. Sapin,
of Maryland, to be a member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of 7 years expiring March 1, 2007, vice Benjamin Leader Erdreich, resigned, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Gerald S. Segal,
of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2003, vice Shirley W. Ryan, term expired, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Islam A. Siddiqui,
of California, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, vice Michael V. Dunn, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Beth Susan Slavet,
of Massachusetts, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board, vice Benjamin Leader Erdreich, resigned, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Kenneth Lee Smith,
of Arkansas, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior, vice Donald J. Barry, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Isabel Carter Stewart,
of Illinois, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006, vice David Finn, term expired, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Shibley Telhami,
of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2001, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Dennis P. Walsh,
of Maryland, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of 5 years expiring December 16, 2004, vice Sarah McCracken Fox, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Judith A. Winston,
of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Education, vice Marshall S. Smith, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

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Michele A. Davis,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Michelle Andrews Smith, resigned.

Tim S. McClain,
of California, to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, vice Leigh A. Bradley, resigned.

Andrew S. Natsios,
of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, vice J. Brady Anderson, resigned.

Faryar Shirzad,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Troy Hamilton Cribb, resigned.

Larry D. Thompson,
of Georgia, to be Deputy Attorney General, vice Eric H. Holder, Jr.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released March 19

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: U.S. and Mexico Agree on Framework for Delivery of Rio Grande Water

Announcement: Meeting With Women Business Leaders; Meeting with employees at the CIA

Released March 20

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released March 21

Transcripts of press briefings by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released March 22

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Chilean President to Visit Washington

Statement by the Press Secretary: Appointment of Ambassador Shirin Tahir-Kheli and